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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katsunori ITOU, et al.

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Examiner: H. Wilkins, III

For: ANTIFRICTION BEARING PART FOR HIGH TEMPERATURE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office
Action dated January 9, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A part of an antifriction bearing for a high temperature having an inner ring, an outer ring and a rolling element, consisting of a steel product containing C by at least [0.6%] 0.8% and not more than 1.3%, Si by at least 0.3% and not more than 3.0%, Mn by at least 0.2% and [mot] not more than 1.5%, P by not more than 0.03%, S by not more than 0.03%, Cr by at least 0.3% and not more than 5.0%, Ni by at least 0.1% and not more than 3.0%, Al by not more than 0.050%, Ti by not more than 0.003%, O by not more 0.0015% and N by not